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REMARKS			
This is UNEVALUATED Information.			

1. On 3 June 1955, intensive activities were observed in the Haupt Kaserne (8302) in Weiningen. Some 300 soldiers drilled with rifles and received instruction on machine guns. Soldiers en route to the installation and sentries observed wore black-bordered red epaulets.¹ 25X1
2. On 6 June, the Hindenburg Kaserne (8442) in Plauen was still occupied by a unit of some 1,500 to 1,700 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. On 2 June, some 200 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets entered the installation in 5 groups from the direction of Kobitschwalde. They were equipped with 5 light and 5 heavy machine guns including some on 2-wheel carriages, 3 range finders, poles and targets and were followed by trucks each occupied by 15 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1
3. On 6 June, the Koenig Georg Kaserne (8443) in Plauen appeared to be vacant. Only a few windows of the headquarters building were lighted at dusk. According to Soviet soldiers, the unit from the installation had been transferred to Glauchau and the installation which was being reconditioned was to be turned over to the KVP.² 25X1
4. On 6 June, the Kirchbach Kaserne (8441) in Plauen was occupied by not more than 200 soldiers including about 65 soldiers wearing blue-bordered black epaulets and the others red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
5. Between 26 May and 3 June, the Prinz-Louis-Ferdinand Kaserne (8481) in Saalfeld was occupied by some 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets. On 23, 24 and 25 May, 100 soldiers wearing blue-bordered red, red-bordered black and blue-bordered black epaulets daily left the installation with full field packs and carbines and departed by train from the railroad station at 1020. On 26 May, approximately 50 soldiers received instruction on 3 M-13 rocket launchers in the barracks yard. Driving school trucks and motor vehicles were seen.³ 25X1

Comment. The two rifle regiments of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in
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Meiningen and Plauen have apparently not yet left for summer camps.

2. [] Comment. The transfer of the 85th Gun Arty Regt of the 39th Gds
Mtz Rifle Div from the Koenig Georg Kaserne could not be observed.

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3. [] Comment. The installation is believed to be occupied by the 316th Gds
RL Regt of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and 45th Gds Engr Bn of the 39th
Gds Mtz Rifle Div.

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